



**PATENT**

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

**Chu, et al.**

Serial No.: 09/761,910

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For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND SYSTEM  
FOR CORRELATED NOISE  
REDUCTION IN A TRELLIS  
ENVIRONMENT

Art Unit: 2631

Examiner: Burd, Kevin Michael

Docket No.: 710101-1300

**SECOND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In regard to the outstanding final Office Action of February 16, 2005, Applicants submit the following Second Response with amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Thomas Kayden Horstemeyer & Risley, LLP Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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